

**N.H. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND
ACTON WAKEFIELD WATERSHEDS ALLIANCE**

MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Acton Wakefield Watersheds Alliance (AWWA)
Hosts the Youth Conservation Corps' Lake Tour of
Restoration Projects**

Celebrating the second year of a DES grant funded YCC program

Wakefield, NH - The Acton Wakefield Watersheds Alliance will celebrate the successful completion of year two of the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC). The YCC crew has spent the past two summers preserving water quality and enhancing the shorelines of the lakes, ponds, rivers and streams in Wakefield, New Hampshire and Acton, Maine. Funding for the AWWA YCC was provided by the participating towns, additional local contributions, and a grant from the N.H. Department of Environmental Services with funding from the US Environmental Protection Agency under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act.

Join us for:

- a cruise around the lake to view AWWA projects, ask questions, of the YCC crew director, leader and members, and AWWA directors, and local residents, and
- a short presentation describing what AWWA does and the Youth Conservation Corp (YCC) projects on our area lakes, and
- kayak raffle and door prize, and refreshments

WHEN: Friday, August 17 at 1:30 pm-3:00 pm for informational get together
3:15-4:45 pm for boat tours.

WHERE: Wakefield Opera House, Sanbornville Town Hall, 2 High St, Sanbornville, NH 03872 and area lakes. Directions below.

WHO: The **Acton Wakefield Watershed Alliance (AWWA)** is a lake protection organization dedicated to preserving the water quality and value of the lakes and ponds of Wakefield, NH and Acton, ME. The **AWWA Youth Conservation Corps (YCC)** are local high school youths actively involved in designing and installing projects that are aimed at protecting water quality.

WHY: The success this first YCC group to work in New Hampshire watersheds proved to be above and beyond expectations with a group of local high school students empowered to change water quality and their lives.

It is suggested to bring a life-jacket for the boat rides. To get to the Wakefield Opera House take Rte 16 North. Take a right onto Rte 109. At 0.6 miles take a left at High St. The Town Hall/Opera House will be on your right.

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